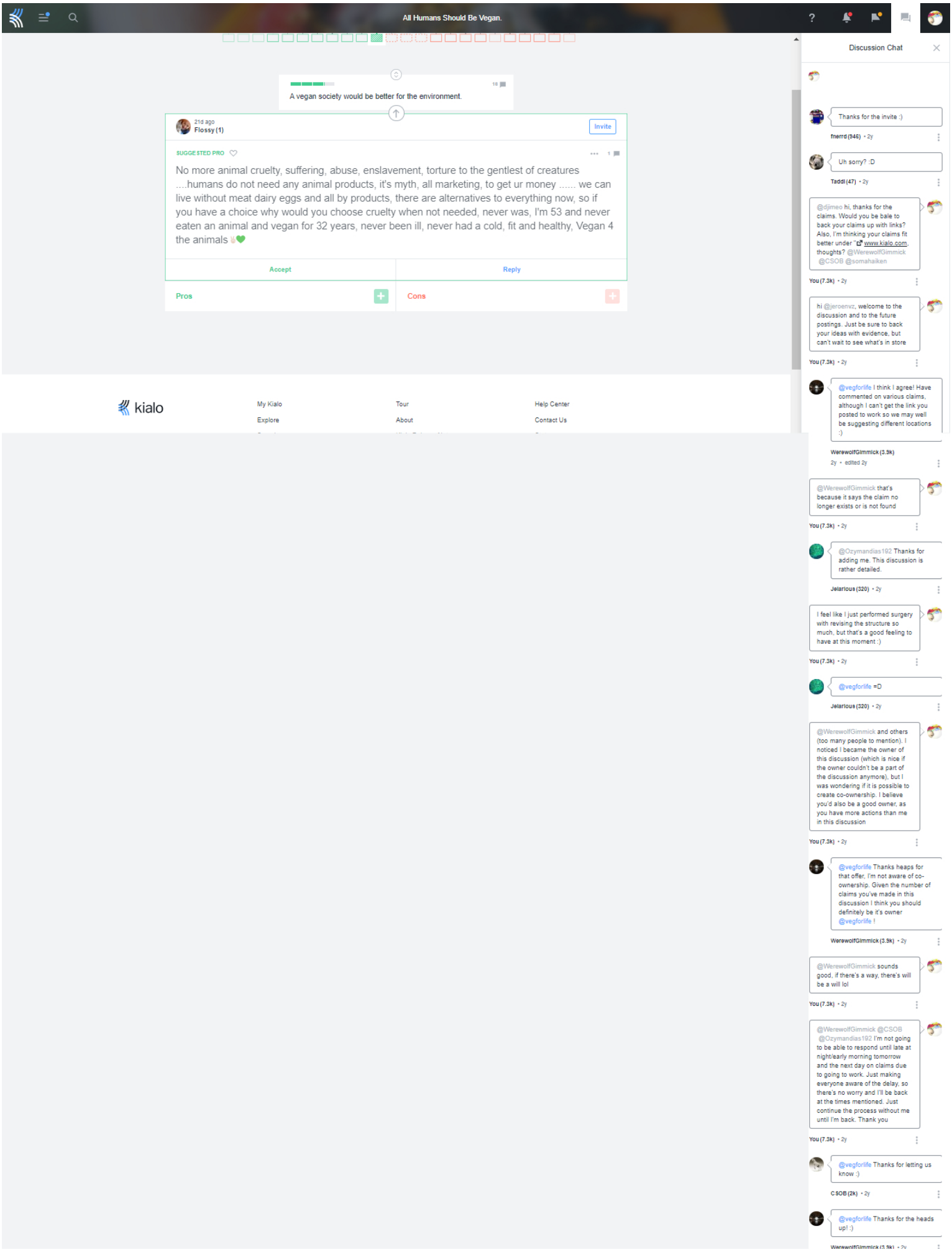
All Humans Should Be Vegan.
Discussion Chat
A vegan society would be better for the environment.
21d ago
Flossy (1)
Invite
SUGGESTED PRO
No more animal cruelty, suffering, abuse, enslavement, torture to the gentlest of creatures ....humans do not need any animal products, it's myth, all marketing, to get ur money ..... we can live without meat dairy eggs and all by products, there are alternatives to everything now, so if you have a choice why would you choose cruelty when not needed, never was, I'm 53 and never eaten an animal and vegan for 32 years, never been ill, never had a cold, fit and healthy, Vegan 4 the animals
Accept
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Help Center
Contact Us
Thanks for the invite :)
fnerrd (946) • 2y
Uh sorry? :D
Taddl (47) • 2y
@djimeo hi, thanks for the claims. Would you be bale to back your claims up with links? Also, I'm thinking your claims fit better under "www.kialo.com, thoughts? @WerewolfGimmick @CSOB @somahaiken
You (7.3k) • 2y
hi @jeroenvz, welcome to the discussion and to the future postings. Just be sure to back your ideas with evidence, but can't wait to see what's in store
You (7.3k) • 2y
@vegforlife I think I agree! Have commented on various claims, although I can't get the link you posted to work so we may well be suggesting different locations :)
WerewolfGimmick (3.5k)
2y • edited 2y
@WerewolfGimmick that's because it says the claim no longer exists or is not found
You (7.3k) • 2y
@Ozymandias192 Thanks for adding me. This discussion is rather detailed.
Jelarious (320) • 2y
I feel like I just performed surgery with revising the structure so much, but that's a good feeling to have at this moment :)
You (7.3k) • 2y
@vegforlife =D
Jelarious (320) • 2y
@WerewolfGimmick and others (too many people to mention). I noticed I became the owner of this discussion (which is nice if the owner couldn't be a part of the discussion anymore), but I was wondering if it is possible to create co-ownership. I believe you'd also be a good owner, as you have more actions than me in this discussion
You (7.3k) • 2y
@vegforlife Thanks heaps for that offer, I'm not aware of co-ownership. Given the number of claims you've made in this discussion I think you should definitely be it's owner @vegforlife !
WerewolfGimmick (3.5k) • 2y
@WerewolfGimmick sounds good, if there's a way, there's will be a will lol
You (7.3k) • 2y
@WerewolfGimmick @CSOB @Ozymandias192 I'm not going to be able to respond until late at night/early morning tomorrow and the next day on claims due to going to work. Just making everyone aware of the delay, so there's no worry and I'll be back at the times mentioned. Just continue the process without me until I'm back. Thank you
You (7.3k) • 2y
@vegforlife Thanks for letting us know :)
CSOB (2k) • 2y
@vegforlife Thanks for the heads up! :)

@vegforlife @Ozymandias192 @WerewolfGimmick @CSOB Thanks!

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@vegforlife @Ozymandias192 @WerewolfGimmick @CSOB I've marked a few claim for review. I hope that's okay. I didn't want to change anything without input from the community here.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious @CSOB @WerewolfGimmick no worries, I'm back anyway. I really don't want to either, even though there are a lot of pending claims

You (7.3k)
2y • edited 2y

@vegforlife Pending claims? As an editor I don't really see that stuff, I think?

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious I'm just talking about my notification bar with the blue dots

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Ah yes!

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@vegforlife @CSOB @Ozymandias192 @Jelarious (and anyone else). Hello everyone! I was just letting you know that I'm about to go on holiday for a while (to a place without reliable internet), and when I come back I'm not sure how much time I will have to devote to Kialo. So that's why I'll stop answering stuff in the next few days. It's been really great developing this discussion with you all, it looks really good and I'm sure it will only look better when I see it next! :)

WerewolfGimmick (3.5k)
2y • edited 2y

@WerewolfGimmick ok, thaanks for the heads up

You (7.3k) • 2y

The intro image for this debate looks really cool.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious idk why, but the star tattoo in the back creeps me out. Who chose the pic lol?

You (7.3k) • 2y

I don't see the star, and I have no idea. I would like a fruit bowl though.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious it's on the right hand of the person providing the food. I would like one too

You (7.3k) • 2y

Is there a system in place here to have admins discuss big changes to the debate before enacting them? I saw that an admin was made into an editor, but I wasn't aware of any discussion where the group of us decided on such a demotion. Would it be possible to discuss decisions like that ahead of time? I definitely don't want to step on any toes, but I've added @Ozymandias192 back as admin for now.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious ok, sounds good. I think we all should discuss before making changes.

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Great!

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@reply Sounds good to me :)

CSOB (2k) • 2y

@CSOB @Jelarious

@Ozymandias192 I created a lot of edits and rearrangements. How do they look. Did I do anything that I wasn't supposed to?

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Thanks for the heads up, I will look around this afternoon.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious ok!

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Great to see development happening in the discussion, but having very quickly looked at your edits, I'd say you were probably too quick to edit without consulting the user. For instance, under Following our nature would... you've accepted a suggested claim only to move it from one column to teh other and make signifigant prose edits. While I think those edits were good, especially if the claim has just been suggested you should use the opportunity to get the user to fix their own claim. There's no rush on that sort of thing if the claim isn't in the debate and is only visible to admins, because its not cluttering the average user experience of the debate.

Ozymandias192 (1.6k) • 2y

@Ozymandias192 sometimes I do it to make the claim possible to be added into the discussion rather than leaving it in limbo (it's not conducive to leave thoughts out of the discussion). Usually I do it for users new to kialo (since they might not know how to use all the new features to write me back), but I wrote that it's reversible if it needs to be discussed. Ideas on better ways of handling it?

You (7.3k)
2y • edited 2y

@vegforlife Sure, I get that. I'd have one or two thoughts on that approach though. Firstly, I wouldn't say a claim is in limbo if its only been a couple of hours, its just going through the process it needs to. As well as that, while it may be the case that new people participating in the debate don't fully understand the sites functionality, I'd say its better to err on the side of caution. This is why waiting 2 or 3 days before making any changes, and notifying users makes sense. If they really don't understand how to use the site, that might be a reason why they don't respond. I'd also note that in the claim I linked there wasn't any engagement with ther at all before those edits were made, so there wasn't an opportunity to evaluate if the person who made the claim could or couldn't engage with the platform. While its good to say that claims are reversible, in my opinion its not ideal because people could very well still be annoyed by editing, especially if they weren't consulted. I think its a good move if a fair amount of time has passed and its doesn't look like that person cares however. Really in terms of the approach, I'd say the best thing to do is be as clear as we can be on the edits we'd like to make, have a strong preference for the person who made that claim doing those edits themselves rather than us and waiting 2-3 days before taking any drastic action. I also do think that suggested claims don't neccessarily need to be incorporated into the debate and its fine to let them linger. Hitting the hide suggestion button will hide that claim so that its not cluttering the debate while we wait for the person who wrote it to come back. Obviously, a lot of this is just my view and I could very well be wrong, but I do think that we should agree and vote on some sort of consistent approach like this. Thoughts @Jelarious @CSOB ?

Ozymandias192 (1.6k)
2y • edited 2y

Message has been deleted.

Ozymandias192 (1.6k)
2y • deleted by **Ozymandias192 (1.6k)**

Yeah, I think this is definitely a balancing act - sometimes it can

be useful to add a claim into the debate and then keep working on it, but also do see the point about waiting a bit of time. How would we feel about saying roughly 2 days of waiting before moving ahead with something that isn't our own claim/ a minor edit - I know for example logging back in myself, that I was aware I hadn't been on in a few days so discussions probably went ahead without me, but if I logged in after 24 hours and saw things had gone ahead, I might be unimpressed (and obviously a debate like this one is attracting lots of different people so law of averages suggests some are going to be more laidback than others). Would that kind of a rule of thumb be helpful for us going forward? (If not we can see if there are alternative options/ chat it out) :)

CSOB (2k) • 2y

@CSOB @Ozymandias192 I think the 2-3 day rule is good, I can stick with that. I don't agree about keeping the claims out of the discussion (especially not about just hiding it). That would just bias the discussion where the people already in this discussion get their claims and everyone else are out unless the exception when they are brought in. So I'd say, I'll wait 2-3 days after asking, and then edit it to bring it in the discussion to have a well-rounded one. If they come back, we'll move from there.

You (7.3k) • 2y

cool?

You (7.3k) • 2y

@Ozymandias192 @vegforlife @CSOB I support the 2-3 day idea. I agree that we shouldn't censor claims for ideological reasons, but many new claims contain too much information, are unclear, or are duplicates. To prevent that, I might send a claim back.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@vegforlife @CSOB @Jelarious Great! Certainly never suggested biasing the discussion, jsut that claims should be refined by the users themselves not us, which seems like a better way of stopping bias by a couple of users to me honestly.

Ozymandias192 (1.6k) • 2y

@Ozymandias192 @Jelarious I'm not suggesting to bias the claim that is rewritten. I just rewrite it to highlight their ideas more (sometimes there's a duplicate, grammar...). So instead of not having the idea in the discussion, I'll ask them, wait for a response, and if 2-3 days go by without one, then I'll edit it until it's capable of being brought into the discussion. Would that be ok? That way, their thoughts are heard

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Sounds reasonable. If they are added as a writer, they cam always change it back.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Emerge Welcome! You can now access comments.

Jelarious (320) • 2y

@Jelarious Thanks!

Emerge (481) • 2y

@vegforlife @Ozymandias192 @Jelarious I think it's also worth remembering that if we have a suggestion and we ask the author to make changes, if they don't come back to do so, but we think the claim is important for the debate, we could always tag another admin at that point and work on the claim, so there's definitely ways to make sure we don't lose good material. But given the size of the debate, it's probably easy to end up with duplicate/ extraneous material, so no harm in taking our time with adding new stuff into the debate :) Welcome @Emerge!

CSOB (2k) • 2y

@CSOB @Ozymandias192 @Jelarious totally forgot about the bringing in other admins to help. I think that's a great idea to make sure it's the best claim that everyone agrees with.

You (7.3k) • 2y

@vegforlife Heya, would you mind helping me with these suggestions? There are so many new claims!

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious I've been trying for the past few days (including now) to lessen them. I turned it from >38 to 16, so progress!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife WOW!

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious :) I also need help developing the new top-tier branch, but baby steps and first things first of course lol :)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife This debate sure has grown. =D

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious yes, I've done almost 700 claims and >3000 inputs already and growing!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife That's awesome.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious yes, all the help you and others give would not make it as much of a success now either too!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife =) I am learning a lot.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious sharing thoughts and placing concepts on paper is mind-opening for sure! Really the main reason I'm here :)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious what just happened to most of the suggested claims just now?

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife That's me!

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@vegforlife I am reading through and adding comments to some.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious ah, well that definitely helped with my payload for sure! Thanks :)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife I tend to hide the comments of suggestions to let people respond. Sure! I am off for a bit! Cheers!

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious I'll just stay here a little till you finish your comments so I can respond to them before I go to sleep

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious guess me too then. Thanks again :)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@CSOB @Jelarious @Ozymandias192 I created a new con, due to the influx of so many people saying it's hard or easy to go vegan. Feel free to add related claims there, as long as it follows the discussion's layout (good grammar, evidence...)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious I notice a lot of

@Jelarious I notice a lot of claims you wrote under and I responded to you are getting hidden. I was wondering if you are still getting my responses. A pop up keeps telling me that what I write will only be seen by the author when I'm trying to write to you. I wrote kialo about it

You (7.3k) • 1y

www.kialo.com is one example

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife Hmm, weird. I don't think it's a glitch. When I respond to suggestions, I tend to hide them, rather than keep them open. I just want to de-clutter a bit. If you want to chat with me, we can always use this discussion space. Or perhaps if there's a place where a comment could be a claim, you could tag me in the comments under another claim?

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@vegforlife I'd save the suggestion chat for comments aimed at helping people join the discussion who are willing to use evidence, avoid duplicates, and post their claim at the best spot.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious I somehow feel that hiding suggestions might prevent good suggestions from becoming claims, as one person might not know what to do but another one will and make the possible possible. So keeping them open would be great if we can do that!

Thanks for being open and accepting to talk and talk here. I think we can use this discussion space too, but some comments are claim-specific, so I talk under them too for that. I definitely will tag you in it to help it along!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious I definitely do that, but it doesn't resolve the issue of the automatic hiding (you might not have seen it yet, because you might hide suggestions before this happens). I guess it's up to kialo at this point to resolve it. It's really difficult to get the suggested claims to be real claims if the conversation gets cut midway right?

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife Good point. From my understanding when claims are "hidden" they are just hidden from us, meaning that the author can then work on their claim and resubmit it. I am not sure, so I will look it up.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious it is an issue not for the author, but the admin's. If a suggested claim's out in the open for all admin's to see, then they can write their comments. It won't show in the discussion itself. However, if it's hidden, then only one admin and the author will see it. It's really hard to find where suggested claims are after they get hidden. That's why it's best not to hide imo

You (7.3k)
1y • edited 1y

@Jelarious @vegforlife I think I'd probably be somewhere in the middle - sometimes if a claim is a new interesting point then it is good to keep it visible. But when it's unsupported/ duplicate/ unclear, then I would prefer to hide it so that it keeps the discussion more clear, it's then easy to see what suggestions are being worked on and how many need to be replied to :)

CSOB (2k) • 1y

Also just worth pointing out that if a suggestion is hidden you can click the box in the suggestion menu 'show hidden suggestions' and that makes them all visible - and if you're tagged in them they appear in your 'respond tab' in the homepage :)

CSOB (2k) • 1y

@CSOB @Jelarious ok, since when I show hidden suggestions,

everything appears, that's ok to do. It's a little inconvenient, because all the claims show up, but it's ok :). Thanks!

You (7.3k)
1y • edited 1y

@CSOB now that that's resolved, could we talk about deleting marked claims? I'm still not sure if we reached a verdict yet. We are making prgress though

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife @CSOB Good solution on hiding suggestions. I will leave them open by default.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@vegforlife @CSOB As for deleting marked claims, I think there should always be a discussion with the author of the claim, and/or the person who accepted the claim at the very least. I think some discussions seem unwelcoming, and I think we should work to help new folks feel comfortable adding new ideas without having their claims moved, edited, or deleted without some discussion.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious @CSOB I agree, I see too many times when new authors struggle to put their ideas into words and claims

You (7.3k) • 1y

I say, if we're about to delete something, ping other admins and give them about a day to respond to fixing or not fixing it

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious is it just me or is this discussion getting bigger and more difficult to handle each day?

You (7.3k) • 1y

I agree but I do think that if after 4 or 5 days someone hasn't come back, the debate looks poor quality if marked claims are left lying around - so I think if we see older marked claims, either they can be fixed within a few days or they can be deleted (deleting them doesn't mean that we can't undelete them if the author returns later) - what do you both think @Jelarious @vegforlife ?

CSOB (2k) • 1y

@CSOB the issue is that I mark claims for readers to know what issues they will run into when they read it, but still allow them to read it anyway (so I prevent censorship). That's why I mark them. I don't intend to mark them to be deleted. If that's the case, I'll do something else, but if I mark something, please let me know if you're going to delete it!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@philosophia welcome to this discussion. What would you like to do now that you're here?

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious hi, I just thought of something for the suggested claims. It would be nice if a claim is not great to try to give it what it needs to be accepted, rather than send a suggestion about it and send it back. I believe a lot of people just write a claim and leave or write something but don't know how the website works, so we, with our knowledge that they lack, can help them along. As long as one asks about if the changes keep the meaning, it should be promising. I believe if this is something we can agree on, I'll participate in it too. How does that sound?

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious after @CSOB pointed it out to me that I can bring up suggested claims by the check box, it'll be ok to hide them. I just needed to work on them

You (7.3k) • 1y

+1 for not deleting contributions, I would not hide them either as it is close to censorship. A claim missing references for example, is not less valuable.

AdrienKiplingI (23) • 1y

@AdrienKiplingi Thanks for supporting and understanding

You (7.3k)
1y • edited 1y

@vegforlife @AdrienKiplingi I agree. Yes, hiding suggestions is not deleting them or censoring them. The author of the claim can respond to the suggestion and re-submit it, it seems.

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious and I can always pull them up as needed. Awesome!

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious I spoke to Kialo and they said they'll fix the hiding claims setting, yippie

You (7.3k) • 1y

@Jelarious @Ozymandias192 @CSOB TST posted many claims. I can't go through them all. Would someone else like to?

You (7.3k) • 1y

@vegforlife Will have a look at some now, hopefully if we can all do some that'll reduce the number enough collectively :)

CSOB (2k) • 1y

@CSOB I'll be tackling the plethora of new claims coming in (there were ~50!). So I'm relying on you all for the rest

You (7.3k)
1y • edited 1y

@vegforlife @CSOB We can do this!

Jelarious (320) • 1y

@Jelarious @CSOB yeah! I already went through TST's, now onto the ~40 left

You (7.3k) • 1y

@miscvar hi, I'm sorry to hear that you haven't been able to work out your ideas without criticism and am glad you found Kialo. I look forward to helping you bring claims into this discussion, and welcome ideas that you have (I just admin to make them sound and stable to where a claim will be argued on it's ideas brought up and not by how it's written, which is fair :D)

You (7.3k) • 1y

@CSOB @Jelarious when I look up concepts, I notice there's too many duplicates. What can we do about it?

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife @Jelarious Completely agree! It seems like it could be a good idea to do a bit of a tidy within the debate - maybe when we see duplicates we comment and propose a solution (e.g. x and y are duplicates, maybe we can consolidate them/ delete one) - then in a week or so we could mark them for review and then in a week again if we still hear nothing back from the claims' authors we can make the change that has most 'votes' out of people who are actively engaging in the discussion? Might take us a while to go through the various parts of the debate but even if we just start by commenting and bookmarking duplicates as we see them we can slowly start to reduce them?

CSOB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB @Jelarious I have another idea: since I've been finding them through my searches, why don't we post in the chat 1) the topic, 2) the duplicates. Then others can add the duplicates they found. Here would be more collaborative and less disruptive in the discussion

(as people get upset when it's marked and maybe it shouldn't, etc. - you know). I'm just saying it's less of a mess here.

Then when we make a decision of what to keep, we comment/mark all the ones to delete (but not the one we keep). A week's good to wait. The claim we pick should be about which one's written the best, not the one with the most votes (as we can artificially bring it back with us 3 admin voting).

It shouldn't take too long. It just starts with topics. Like 'deforestation', 'omnivore', etc. Stuff like that. Whatever topic's seen in claims, type it into the search and bring the dup's here :)

Example:
1) deforestation
- claim 1
- claim 2

That way :)

You (7.3k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@vegforlife If we do that then the authors won't be able to be involved unless they have writer rights - I think for claims where there's lots of duplicates we could do both things - post here and also tag and mark the claim itself - but I think it's important to also give people the opportunity to comment on a claim they suggested/ collaborated on through suggested improvements which is only possible through tagging and marking!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB they will, but we would brainstorm here first, so we can have coherent reasons to give them. We still would discuss with them, but we would do a lot of work here first, so it's less work on the authors. It's a step 1 (I call it a pre-step in my head) to your step 2, not a replacement. It may be too much work though, so we don't have to. It was just a thought.

You (7.3k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@vegforlife I understand now, I had missed the order it would work in, thanks for clarifying!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB sweet. Now that you understand it: what do you think of it? Like which path should we take?

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife I'm not sure - why not start doing it the way you imagine and we can see how it goes!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB I think that's a good idea and we'll figure it out once we start.

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB I'm not feeling well today, so my responses may be wonky the next few days, if I respond.

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife Sorry to hear that - get well soon! (imagine some emojis that convey healing/ prayers/ well wishes!)

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB I do. They help. Thanks :)

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB I'll start the list here:
Deforestation:"Free-range, grassfed" cattle...
Soy cultivation (used in...
91% of deforestation in...
Many alternatives are soy...
The largest cause of...

You (7.3k) • 7mo

"we are omnivores":
While this Scientific...
Humans are actually omnivores...

Because we've been eating...
As animals are frequently...

You (7.3k) • 7mo

On deforestation I think The largest cause of... and Meat production leads to... are duplicates. I think The largest cause of... should become the central claim on deforestation with 91% of deforestation in... and "Free-range, grassfed" cattle... as pros because they each give different figures/ types of deforestation. The most central location to move them to is pro to Meat production strains.... Then they could be linked as a unit to the other locations they are throughout the debate. I think the soy point is slightly different so have commented about that in comments there. How does that sound?

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@vegforlife (Sorry, forgot to tag!)

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

Again with 'we are omnivores' I think this is the main claim on it Because we've been eating... but the final sentence should probably be removed so that it is more able to be linked when needed. Then While this Scientific... and Humans are actually omnivores... should probably be placed as pros and then the whole branch linked. I think As animals are frequently... is saying something slightly different but probably needs clarifying given our differing readings of the claim!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB it's ok. I made changes to the claims, you were right about some of them. The first soy claim duplicates a lot of the other ones. So I remove those parts.

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB here's another round: veganism is the best diet for the environment:
A systematic review found...
One study revealed that the...
I also found a couple on how omnivore diets are not healthy. Could you help me pull some of those up? There's a lot.

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB back to the 'we are omnivores' - Because we've been eating... is really a mess if we take out the first sentence, as it still kind of says the same thing (that eating meat is in our nature). Maybe saying that if it's in our nature, we should not stray from it. Then that would make it easier to transfer the unrelated pros/cons to the parent. Would that work?

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB even if we move those suggested claims as pros, they'd still be duplicating each other, saying that we are omnivores. I would say that We evolved into being... should say in parentheses (making us omnivores), with a link. Then we remove any parts in other claims repeating that.

Also, what's your interpretation then, if it's different than mine? lol

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife I think We evolved into being... is a weaker claim - it doesn't have any source, by comparison the two I've suggested as pros offer enough addition to the material of the parent to justify having them - they're not duplicates so much as extending the argument. I think it's necessary to remove the last sentence so that it's not a claim that is making two separate points 1) we are omnivores 2) therefore veganism is bad - that might be a good point to separate into a pro, but it makes it hard to work with as the main umbrella claim on 'we are omnivores'. How does that sound?

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

For the 'best diet' claim - maybe

we can mark the duplicates as we see them and then pick one make it 'lots of studies have shown...' and then link all of them within the one claim which can be linked into the necessary locations and then delete the duplicates?

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB I kind of got lost on both of your writings. Would you be able to do a layout of each, as I can't visualize what you mean. I guess the We evolved into being... is probably not written well enough to be an umbrella. It doesn't have a source, but other claims have the links that can be moved into it. I guess we can take out the 'evolved' and 'nature' parts to make it more of an umbrella - like saying that 'we've had non-vegan foods in our diet for so long that we shouldn't change' as one claim and then have another claim about how 'we are omnivores' in another umbrella. Then that could have the parts about 'evolved' and 'nature' there underneath it. That's what I got from what you wrote. Is that it?

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife I'm suggesting making Because we've been eating... the umbrella because We evolved into being... is too weak a claim. So Because we've been eating..., with an edit so that it's just the first sentence. Then While this Scientific... and Humans are actually omnivores... as pros. This branch can then be linked rather than duplicated where We evolved into being... is currently. Sorry that earlier message wasn't very clear - hopefully this is better!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB it is. I don't agree with the order though. I would say this branch should go under Veganism is too hard for... If we do linking, we need to remove the duplicate parts, right?

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB I don't really have a solution here. Both claims are poorly written. Saying we're omnivores alone is not a claim. cannot and should not are 2 different claims. Maybe we need new claims, like how we evolved to be an omnivore, so it's in our nature now and we can't get away from it. Another claim's about how we shouldn't stray from our nature - but we need a reason why - like no need to 'fix what isn't broken' or changing is too harsh or something. A lot of claims can be separated out into these 2, so it should work out.

You (7.3k)

7mo • edited 7mo

I'm fine with the branch going under Veganism is too hard for.... Definitely, as we link the branch, we would delete the duplicates from that same location (using the flag and delete after a week). I agree that there are two different points - I vote making Because we've been eating... the neutral claim by removing the last part where it tells us what we should do. Then if we want a claim that says we 'should not' be vegan that can be a second point or a pro to the new Because we've been eating.... Does that sound okay to you? (forgot to tag, @vegforlife !)

C$OB (2k)

7mo • edited 7mo

@CSOB kialo doesn't make it possible for neutral claims to exist, so it would need to be polarized as a pro/con. Like, what is it about being an omnivore that says humans can't be vegan? Nothing, unless we put a reason to it. What did you think about the 2 claim 'hybrid' split thought?

Yes, claims that are at the bottom with votes are the best candidates to move, as they're not doing well in their location and can be doing better somewhere else.

No worries again, and I think you linked the same claim twice. I would say that once we put everything in one place that we can start marking/deleting then.

as it'll be more obvious to the authors. Then it'll look much better.

You (7.3k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@CSOB I guess something about how humans can't get away from their nature,because it's ingrained in us, due to evolving out of our vegan ways through meat that we're omnivores now. Like this part in its current claim just doesn't make sense - as if we evolved to eat meat, so we really can change.

The next claim would be that we shouldn't change what we do - but idk what that reason is. Is it because it's so pervasive in our lives that it would create a void or that we wouldn't be quite 'living' or considered 'human' without it - like we become something else - or something different? Or is it because change is not good? I mean, where it is in the claim right now, maybe it's because we evolved to eat meat, because our environment caused us to, somehow we're still in an environment that requires people to eat meat - which is partially true, but is changing - due to food abundance. So our environment's changing to allow for vegans and shy away from meat (due to climate change from animal agriculture), so 'not changing' doesn't make sense, as we change for our environment, and this lead us to eat meat, and our new environment is pushing us away from it.

In all, I guess we can have these claims, but they just have fundamental flaws that would need to be addressed immediately - maybe this is why it's voted so low? I'm saying, it's difficult to add claims that don't quite make logical sense to the discussion, so if we can find legitimate reasons for why someone would write this, it'll benefit this discussion more.

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB looking around, it seems like there might be duplicates under the topic 'healthy', so we'll go back to that after we finish here

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@vegforlife Good point - in that case should we stick with Because we've been eating... as it currently is - make that the main claim and then move the other two (While this Scientific... and Humans are actually omnivores...) pros. Then we mark and delete the duplicates. I'll try linking the two pros under Because we've been eating... so we can see how it looks and then from there we can comment/ mark for review the other locations and delete duplicates and link that one branch across the locations!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

Agree there's definitely more branches to do but I think once we've got a plan for this one then we can move to the next one, otherwise it could get very confusing!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB I'm really all for the one-at-a-time, step-by-step fixing, as I do get confused (so we'll stick to the omnivore issue 1st, deforestation 2nd, health 3rd, etc. or something like that). I don't mind if you do that part (the moving/marking).

However, we need two claims to separate 'can' from 'should' before this. Here's my proposed wording on each:
1) We evolved into being omnivores, so we can't change, because it's ingrained into our nature.
2) Because we've been eating animal products for so long, we should not change to something different than what's worked for millennia.

The questions now are: 1) which claims do we adopt this wording for? I'm guessing the 1st one is We evolved into being... and the 2nd one is Because we've been eating... 2) Where do these go? The 1st can go under Veganism is too hard for... I'm not sure. Here are multiple locations: An

individual should be free... , Humanity becoming vegan does... , and Individuals who follow a... . What do you feel about this? Should I do this part? This part will be my responsibility, so once we decide on what to do, I'll make the changes for it.

You (7.3k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@vegforlife That sounds good yes, I think 2nd one fits best under An individual should be free... . I have done the marking and moving, just need to do the deleting after you have made 1 and 2 (changed wording to make them the new 'omnivore claims')!

C$OB (2k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@CSOB definitely. I'll notify you when I finish. Thanks for helping with your part 1st, as it goes before mine (otherwise you won't be able to find the new claims easily).

You (7.3k) • 7mo

@CSOB I finished. Since you need to go back to the claims to delete them, would you like to fix the arrangements there then? Then I can go in for the last-minute arrangements and we can move to the next topic - deforestation.

You (7.3k)
7mo • edited 7mo

@vegforlife Perfect!

C$OB (2k) • 7mo

@CSOB I'm going to start looking at it today.

You (7.3k)
6mo • edited 6mo

@vegforlife That batch of duplicates have been deleted. A few more to be done in another few days

C$OB (2k) • 6mo

@CSOB cool. I think we're making progress!

You (7.3k) • 6mo

@CSOB Thanks for helping me out on the tough stuff. Sorry if I sounded harsh in any place, I think we'll get there, understanding and collaborating. It's hard to have these large infrastructural issues to resolve on a website that's just a spare time activity. I feel like taking a break, but I don't want to forget what we're doing, but I'll support where I can.

You (7.3k) • 3mo

@vegforlife No problem at all, definitely a labour of love so hope I wasn't harsh either. Understand if you want to take a break, let me know what you decide and we can come back to our cleaning whenever/ if you want/ feel ready to do round 2 (or 2000)!

C$OB (2k) • 3mo

@CSOB maybe you were reacting to me lol or were also feeling the burn lol. I think I have some stuff to get done and see you have a lot of plans and stuff to carry out, so I'll await on that and hopefully by then I'll have enough done in my personal life to have a calm self to do this. Still, if you need a break too, I'm fine with that. This discussion seems to be managing itself (as unfortunately everyone's writing duplicates and really not strong enough cons, which I always hope to see). 'labor of love' - I think a lot of people don't appreciate that we're not professionals and just do our part and help :)

You (7.3k) • 3mo

@vegforlife Sorry, missed this message when it came in! That's very fair. I'm happy to take on this discussion for now while you take some time. If you want, I'm happy to take over as 'owner' of this debate for now if that would better let you take a break from

it? Either way, let me know when you decide you want to come back to this discussion. It's definitely slowing in growth, will continue trying to keep it tidy and working through the bookmarks/ flags and sections that need improving that we've discussed :) I've really enjoyed our work on this debate so far so hope I can help out and continue allowing this topic to improve and grow!

C$OB (2k) • 3mo

@CSOB I've pretty much caught up with my work, so I can admin, and by Sunday I should be able to tackle to 'good' stuff lol :) I think it'll be good to transfer ownership, as it's a lot of work and not my discussion, but just not until my part's finished here or I have to leave. Hope that's fair, as I didn't have a person, but I'm glad you helped me with that, but it's not yet :) I appreciate it and hope it'll be able to happen then.

You (7.3k)
3mo • edited 3mo

@vegforlife That's fair enough, happy to help!

C$OB (2k) • 3mo

@CSOB cool. I just want to create a personal website to add my discussions to first and finish up here (i'm guessing it'll be a few, around 3-5 months) and then it's all yours. The issue is that this discussion used to grow a lot, but since I've been here, it hasn't. So I think transferring owners will help and hopefully it recovers. My goal is for it to surpass the UBI discussion in terms of success, but not without compromising quality - which is what they've done there.

I added the editor's note in the 2nd paragraph to the info section, as we keep getting claims that are duplicates. So I felt it was needed.

You (7.3k)
3mo • edited 3mo

Message has been deleted.

You (7.3k)
2mo • deleted by **You (7.3k)**

@CSOB I thought about it for a while and I realize that it's going to be a large step to go to ownership when it's passed onto you. So I just wanted to let you know what will happen, so you don't get into something you didn't ask for:
1) when you're owner, you'll be the one handling all the incoming claims and I'll only be here if you tag me. We'll pretty much be switching roles. Is this something you're ok with?

You (7.3k) • 2mo

@vegforlife Yes, absolutely. I do this in some of my other debates, stepped back here as I know you are online a lot and seemed to have a good handle on it, but understand that becomes my responsibility if I'm taking on the responsibility of minding this debate! Thanks for checking though, would be a disaster otherwise!

C$OB (2k) • 2mo

@CSOB awesome! I did notice that when I'm in a discussion, others tend to take a step back when they see I have a handle on it and I'm glad you know about, see, and are able to handle what's needed.

You (7.3k) • 2mo

@CSOB I still have a lot of stuff to get done in my personal life (and addressing my discussions on kialo doesn't help), so making the personal website to place everything on is going to take a while. I am getting what I need to done slowly and it's in the queue, so I'll let you know when. Stuff comes up, so if it keeps getting shoved back, it's life. But luckily I'll still hold up my role until then and I feel we'll fix the structural issues lurking here that by then, this'll be a pretty clean discussion you take up!

You (7.3k) • 2mo

@vegforlife Sounds good!

C$OB (2k) • 2mo

@CSOB I was thinking of making you owner earlier than expected. I think you're ready. I just need conditions for this early transfer:
1) none of my claims get deleted (but they can be marked)
2) make sure no one deletes my claims
3) tag me if you accept a claim and say 'new claim', so that I could account for it as not my 'owner' admin work

These needs don't need to be met after I finish, but it's just so that I could archive my work.

I actually think this will be good, as you taking over is going to free up time for me to document everything. I mean, it's a lot to ask from a person, but would this work for you too? I think you're the person, if anyone.

You (7.3k)
30d • edited 30d

@vegforlife That sounds really interesting. If it's okay, I'm going to take the day to work out in my head how this would work (re the conditions) and will come back if I've any questions on it. Just want to make sure I have understood properly, thanks!

C$OB (2k) • 30d

@CSOB that makes sense, because it is a lot during the transition and maybe there's an easier way. I don't want to ask you to help with my archiving process, doing that would mean avoiding all the conditions for early transfer too.

Another option is to not do an early transfer too. Just want to put that out there - so it's not like you have one option.

You (7.3k)
30d • edited 30d

@vegforlife I think transferring would be good, it also means you'll still be around if I have any questions! I am admin on a good few debates where the owner is gone so should be able to handle it, but never any harm to have safety nets! The three things you mention: 1 and 2 is no deleting your claims (or letting others do that). Just to check, is that during your archiving process, or ever? Given Kialo's stuff about collaboration etc. promising to never ever allow a claim be deleted would probably be hard, but for a set time while you archive seems very manageable! 3 is again doable, and again I'm assuming that's for a set period rather than for as long as this debate continues to exists/ grow etc.?

C$OB (2k) • 27d

If I've misunderstood, let me know and can work out something that allows you to do this archiving. Would be very interested to see the result, is it something you'll be hosting online?

C$OB (2k)
27d • edited 27d

@CSOB the not deleting is only during my archiving process - unless it truly needs to be removed of course (like it's wrong or a duplicate) - which is fine. I think I would need to be tagged for that.

So I was looking around the debate and a lot of suggested claims came in. I wrote to them, but they didn't write back. I'm just going to edit them and add them in and tag the author for it.

So we're ok then? When should I do the transfer? I would prefer if you help me out with the suggested claims first if that's ok, but doesn't matter to me.

You (7.3k) • 24d

thanks for understanding - yes - I'm going to try to put everything online and will give the link when I finish.

You (7.3k)
24d • edited 24d

@CSOB I forgot to mention, but

if hiding suggested claims could be avoided during archiving, that'll be good too. Forgot that on the list ;)

You (7.3k) • 24d

@vegforlife That makes sense, yes that sounds fine. Happy to do it now or whenever you're happy to go ahead with it!

C$OB (2k) • 24d

Would definitely love to see the result when you're done, thanks!

C$OB (2k) • 24d

@CSOB It should be quick, but I would like to get through the suggested claims and then - just because it came up and I don't want to start you off in a mess.

You (7.3k)
24d • edited 24d

@vegforlife Okay, will tag here again once the suggestions are sorted!

C$OB (2k) • 23d

@CSOB I think that's a great idea. The discussion looked great and I was about to do the switch when all the suggested claims came up. Now the discussion doesn't look like a full reflection of my work. I was going to get started on archiving this, so we could be done. However, I realized it won't work until the new claims are sorted out. So I think tagging me then will work, as I don't see archiving as a hardship and I finally caught up on all my work to be able to do it! Yay, progress!

You (7.3k) • 21d

@CSOB I downloaded every single suggested/deleted claim out there. I did find some that should be accepted in but weren't. So unfortunately I need to go through them. I really didn't see that coming. Thanks for your patience in this process. I'm on step 2, so it's not like I'm doing nothing or intentionally postponing - just want to get it right - so I don't need to come back to fix possible problems that come up.

You (7.3k) • 17d

@CSOB I caught up on my notifications, so as long as there aren't many tomorrow, I should be able to finish cranking out the suggested claims in backlog, archive everything and transfer ownership. Can't believe it's happening!

You (7.3k) • 17d

@vegforlife Oh wow, that's exciting that you've made such progress! A very productive week for you! Thanks for keeping me updated

C$OB (2k) • 16d

@CSOB I was thinking of having a 'personal opinions/experiences' claim for everyone's life experience to fit there (as it won't fit anywhere else, and I tried under the comments section of the thesis to no avail and nowhere else makes sense). I feel it's valuable info, even if it might not be a 'true' claim, as it's kind of a neutral one.

Would this be acceptable, and if so, would you be ok with me making it? I feel this (or similar) is going to be where I can most likely say this discussion's where I'd like it to be, and will be an awesome celebration turning point to transfer ownership from!

Like "From real life experiences and viewpoints, it's not practical personally or around them if the world goes vegan." Maybe this branch can come with a warning?

You (7.3k)
15d • edited 15d

@vegforlife I think the current way we encourage people to make those kinds of comments as comments rather than claims or to make the argument under the personal experience as an argument works quite well. Given sometimes the reason for

mentioning it can be quite specific that might make quite a messy section of the debate that could grow infinitely?

C$OB (2k) • 13d